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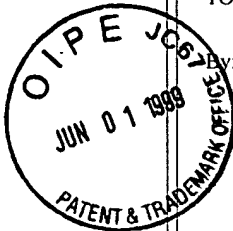
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In re application of:

TAKATSUJI and NAKAGAWA

Application No.: 09/156,580

Filed: September 18, 1998

For: METHOD FOR SHORTENING  
INTERNODE OF INFLORESCENCE BY  
INTRODUCING PETUNIA  
TRANSCRIPTION FACTOR PetSPL2

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37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide Sequence and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures, 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825, that accompanied the Office Communication mailed April 5, 1999, Applicants submit herewith the required paper copy and computer readable copy of the Substitute Sequence Listing. Please amend the specification in adherence with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821-1.825 as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 2, lines 22 and 23, replace "SEQ. ID NO. 1 of Sequence Listing" with  
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